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**SeaWorld San Diego to light up the sky** (NOV 21; 4:22 PM) A holiday tradition continues in San Diego with the lighting of SeaWorld's 320-foot Skytower Tree of Lights on Nov. 30, 2005. The landmark tower, which has been a local icon since 1969, will be strung with 2,022 25-watt light bulbs.

The five miles of wire contain 24 strands of light bulbs with 81 bulbs per strand and takes technicians four days to install. The festive tree has been used by airline pilots to navigate into Lindbergh Field and can be seen by ships 12 miles out to sea. The holiday Tree of Lights will be lighted sunset to midnight each day Nov. 30 through New Year's Day.

**ABC Rides announces major ride deal with Tripsdrill** (NOV 18; 3:00 PM) ABC Rides, Switzerland, announced a major deal Friday in a press conference held on the IAAPA Expo floor. ABC sold a Maypole to the Germany-based Tripsdrill park. The park, opened in 1929, is the oldest amusement park in Germany. Both the park and ABC Rides declined to disclose the cost of the deal.

The Maypole will feature eight gondolas, which will each seat 2 people. The gondolas will spin around a stationary pole, but the passengers in each gondola will be able to determine the height it reaches.

